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WEATHER REPORT
Fair tonight and probably Thursday; not much change in temperature; light variable winds.
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Sun rises 4:47; Sun sets 7:24.

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MANY MEASURES BEFORE COUNCIL

Will Spend $18,700 in Permanent Improvements in New District

WILL TAKE OVER PARK

Time in Which Property-Owners Are Required to Tap the City Sewers Extended Six Months

A considerable volume of business was transacted by the City Council during its two hours' session last night. About the time the city fathers got down to business an electric storm struck the city, during which much hail fell. For about ten minutes it was impossible to transact business, as the clerks' voices in the Board of Aldermen and Common Council could not be heard; hence a recess was declared until the violence of the disturbance was over.

Favorable reports on resolutions appropriating $18,500 for permanent improvements in the recently annexed territory were made by the committees, and they were adopted by the Common Council. Under the rules, they were laid over in the Board of Aldermen.

The ordinance passed three years ago making sewer tapping compulsory on persons whose property abuts on streets or alleys where sewers have been laid by the 23d instant, was amended by extending the time six months from the passage of the ordinance.

A franchise was granted the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company to construct and operate a line in Alexandria for a period of twenty-five years, and a report of the committee on finance, streets and general laws recommending the purchase of George Washington Park by the city was adopted by both boards.

Considerable business of a general nature was transacted, which will be found in the official procedings.

Board of Aldermen.

The first business before the Aldermen was the consideration of measures adopted by the Common Council at a called meeting June 15. The ordinance providing for borrowing $50,000 and the issuing of the notes of the City Council therefor, the money to be used in permanent improvements in the recently annexed territory, and a resolution directing the Commissioner of the Revenue to assess property in that area, were adopted.

The ordinance extending the time one year in which property-owners whose houses abut on streets or alleys in which sewers have been laid, introduced by Mr. Brill at the last meting, and referred to the committee on general laws, came up. The committee had reported in favor of amending the law, giving property-owners six months in which to make the connections.

Mr. Brill spoke in connection to the committee's report, and urged the passage of the ordinance as originally introduced which allows one year in which to conform to the requirement.

Mr. Robinson said he had favored the passage of the ordinance in its original form, but was ready to vote for the report of the committee.

Mr. Ballenger was opposed to the passage of the new ordinance in any form. He believed that the original law, enacted three years ago, should be allowed to stand.

After further interchange of opinion, Mr. Brill moved that the report of the committee be rejected, and his motion prevailed by a vote of 5 to 2.

Mr. Ballenger moved that the time be extended to April 23, 1916. This was lost by a vote of 2 to 5.

Mr. Brill then moved that the ordinance be passed as it had been introduced, extending the time to July 23, 1916, and it was read the third time and adopted, ayes, 6; No ,Mr. Ballenger. It was returned by Common Council, that board having inserted the words "six months," instead of "one year."

The board concurred in the action of the lower board by a vote of 6 to 1—Mr. Ballenger.

A petition of the S. W. Bowser Co. to place a gasoline tank and pump on the curb at 114 south Fairfax street, granted by the Common Council June 8, and laid over by the Aldermen, was called up. After some discussion the action of the Common Council was concurred in by a vote ayes, 5, noes 2.

The other business transacted was of a routine nature.

Common Council

Prolonged debate on the sewer question and lengthy discussion of all principal measures presented kept the lower board of the city council in session for two and one half hours last night. A portion of the delay was made necessary by the severe rain, hail and electric storm which swept over the city shortly before nine o'clock.

The ordinance providing for the extension of the time before sewer tapping is made compulsory was discussed at length. The paper came from the board of aldermen extending the time for one year from July 23rd. It had been introduced originally in that body by Alderman Jacob Brill.

Mr. Brumback objected to the matter being introduced first in the Aldermen when the chairman of the general laws committee to which it had been referred was a member of common council.

Mr. Bendheim, the chairman of this committee, took exception to Mr. Brumback's remarks and insisted that all of his actions were honest and were intended for the best interest of every one concerned. He said that he had allowed the matter to be introduced first in the Aldermen because the originator of the resolution, Mr. Brill, was member of that Board, and he wished the originator to have the full credit and honor for the introduction and passage of the act.

Mr. H. R. Burke thought that some provisions should be made for the payment of tapping fees in installments.

Mr. Brumback moved that Council nonconcur in the action of the Aldermen and adopt the committee's recommendation extending the time to January 23, 1916, a period of six months. This was done, and the resolution was returned to the Aldermen who withdrew from their former action and concurred in that of the lower board.

A resolution was passed extending the time for discount on city tax bills from July 1st to August 10th, This action was taken on account of the delay in preparing the bills due to the change in the tax laws.

Good roads secured help to the extend of $18,700 from the city funds when the lower board passed the ordinances providing for the improvement of two new highways in the annexed territory. The first resolution appropriating $11,000 to rebuild Mt. Vernon avenue through Rosemont and Braddock, to connect with the Russell road, which is now being rebuilt by the county and the government, was reported favorably by the committee on streets, but not by the finance committee. After a long debate it was adopted unanimously, as was a resolution appropriating $7,800 to construct a bitiminous roadway on Franklin street, from Alfred street to Patrick street, thence south to Hunting Creek bridge.

Acting upon a favorable report from the committee on finance, general laws and streets, council granted the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company a franchise to operate a general telephone system in Alexandria during the next 25 years. The company agrees that its present rates shall not be increased without the consent of the State corporation commission, and stipulates that it must not be required to place its wires underground within the next three years. The city is to have twelve telephones free of cost for municipal uses.

On a proposition from the Washington Monument Association that the city take over that part of George Washington park subdivision set apart for park purposes and assume an indebtedness of about $6,500 on the property, council received a favorable report from the special committee on annexation and referred the matter to the finance committee with instructions to close the deal.

All Hess $6.00 Oxfords are $4.85, all Hess $5.00. Oxfords, $3.85 Marshall's 422 King Street.

FIERCE FIGHTING AT WEST FRONT

French Troops Swept From Positions by German Rush

FOLLOW UP VICTORY

In Argonne Crown Prince Resumes Attack, But Again Suffers Check—New Uses for Gas Shells.

London, July 14.—The Germans, following up their advance just south of Souchez, which resulted in the capture by assault of the cemetery dominating the French line of communications, have swept forward across the graveyard, extending their advance lines over a width of 600 yards. The momentum of the German rush carried neighboring sections of the invaders' line across the road to Arras, and the Cabaret Rouge, another strongly defended French position, was captured.

The German offensive has made itself evident also on other sectors of the battle front. In these actions, as in the storming of the Souchez cemetery, the extended use of asphyxiating shells and new ingenious methods of their employment marked the beginning of a fresh epoch of the world war.

In the Argonne, the crown prince's army, strongly re-enforced by new contingents, has resumed the offensive and has again suffered a check. It was in the initial attack by this army from the road between Binarville and Vienne-le-Chateau to region of La Haute Chevauchee that the Germans first brought into play the new utility of gas shells.

By violent bombardment with high explosive shells they leveled the parapets of the first tier of a series of three French trenches which constituted the advanced line of defense This accomplished, they hurled hundreds of shells containing deadly gas behind these trenches. The shells dropped and exploded in front of the supporting trenches, from which the French must draw their re-enforcements. The gases formed an impenetrable wall through which no re-enforcements could pass, while the troops in the forward trenches were held immobile, to face the German attack unaided.

At several points in the French line the defenders of the trenches were forced to yield, and braved death by a dash through the wall of fumes. When a breeze blew fresh enough to wipe away the wall of gas, counter--attacks were organized, and the German progress was not only stopped, but they were hurled backwards onto their own lines.

AERIAL ATTACK

Squadron of French Aviators in a Forty-mile Gale Bombard German Positions

Paris, July 14—An aerial squadron of 35 aviators ascended yesterday morning in spite of a 40-mile gale and bombarded the railroad station strategically established by the Germans at Vigneulles-les-Hattonchatel.

This station served the region of the Calonne trenches and that of the Forest of Apremont. Very important stores of every kind and particularly ammunition were concentrated there. The aviators dropped upon these objectives 171 bombs of 90 kilograms each. The bombardment started several fires. All the machines returned although they had been violently cannonaded.

FIRST ANNUAL EXCURSION
of
Alexandria Light Infantry, Company G, First Regiment
to
MARSHALL HALL

AUGUST 2, 1915

$5.00 in gold will be presented to the lady who sells the most tickets. Ladies desiring same can apply at armory any night after 8 o'clock.

RICHMOND THEATRE.

Fine Pictures to be Shown Tonight And Tomorrow.

Tonight the ninth chapter of "The Diamond From the Sky," will be shown. As this thrilling serial advances it becomes more and more interesting and in today's pictures will be found some exciting incidents calculated to warrant the usual large attendance.

Tomorrow night's program is composed of the five act story of a redemed prima donna in which is presented the illustrious dramatic star, Miss Emily Stevens, in a picturization of the famous novel, "Cora." Thursday nights are always known as Metro nights, each picture produced by the Metro Corporation being entirely a class by itself.

FIRE BOMBS ON TWO SHIPS

American-Owned Vessels One of Those Singled Out for Destruction

New York, July 14—Finding of fire bombs on two more ships have convinced officials of a well formulated conspiracy among German sympathizers to destroy munitions- carrying vessels sailing from American ports.

Extraordinary precautions have been ordered at several of the piers where these vessels are taking on cargoes.

Bombs were discovered yesterday on the Samland, an American-owned vessel under charter to the Atlantic Transport Line, and on the Strathay under charter to the Faber Line.

GENERAL ESCOTT COMING.

Brigadier General William Escott, of Baltimore, will come to Alexandria tomorrow night to hold special services for the Salvation Army. An open air meeting will be held at the corner of King and Royal street, at 7:15 o'clock and afterwards in the First Presbyterian Church on South Fairfax street at 8 o'clock.

SALE REPORTED.

Graham & Ogden report the sale of Lot No. 5, Block No. 2, Section No. 1, on Harvard Street in the Baggett Subdivision to Mr. Raymond Cleveland. Work will be started on a handsome residence by Joseph F. Rodgers, contractor, which after completion will be occupied as a home by Mr. Cleveland.

Targets Are Smashed.

Gunners at Fortress Monroe yesterday smashed half a dozen moving targets eight to ten miles off shore in the Chesapeake Bay. The gunners also learned that during yesterday's firing they came near striking a British steamer with an 8-inch projectile. The British steamer Pen Garth reported that a shell from Fortress Monroe fell within 30 feet of her starboard quarter yesterday while entering Chesapeake Bay. The shell struck so near the vessel that water was thrown on her decks.

Capt. A. P. Eastman, for many years an employe of the War Department in Washington, died at his home in East Falls Church, yesterday morning. He was 73 years old. Capt. Eastman was a native of New England, and a veteran of the civil war.

DEATH NOTICE.

DIED—Monday evening, July 12th, 1915, at 6:05 p. m. MRS. SARAH A. BEACH, wife of J. D. Brown. Funeral from the home, 706 south Washington street, Thursday, at 4 p. m. Services at the First Baptist Church.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS

Examinations for white teachers in the public schools will be held in the Lee School Building on July 21, 22 and 23. For information apply to W. H. Sweeney Superintendent .. 12-3t

MONEY TO LOAN.
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CARLIN ATTACKS NAVAL ACADEMY

Alexandria Congressman Defends Midshipmen at Annapolis

MAKES A HOT SPEECH

Delivers Bitter Criticism of the Assertion That Politics is in Matter Before Court.

Annapolis, Md., July 14—A vigorous attack upon naval officers and upon many phrases of the work at the Naval Academy was made by Representative C. C. Carlin, of counsel for the defendants, who opened the argument yesterday before the court of inquiry, which has been is session here for the last 5 weeks. Particular subjects of the attack of the Congressman were Admiral Fullam, superintendent of the academy, and Commander Traut, who, besides being head of the modern language department, from which the examination papers which caused the trouble leaked, was a member of the original board which recommended the seven original defendants for dismissal.

A significant portion of the argument of Mr. Carlin was a statement in which the authority of the Secretary of the Navy or even the President, to dismiss a midshipman upon the recommendation of the court of inquiry, was denied, and the assertion made that a civil court could be invoked in such an event to prevent the eexcution of the finding. Mr. Carlin pointed out that the act of 1900 provides for the dismissal of a midshipman by the Secretary of the Navy, with the written approval of the President, upon the recommendation of the superintendent of the Naval Academy, and that it provides that an accused midshipman has the right to give reasons in opposition to his dismissal.

The right to dismiss through any other procedure was denied by Mr. Carlin. The right, under the academy regulations, to punish gouging by anything but the imposition of demerits was also denied by the speaker.

A bitter criticism of Admiral Fullam's claim that politics had been invoked to keep the midshipmen from deserved punishment was made by Mr. Carlin. He said that the academy authorities, by officers attached to the academy and others, had made a newspaper campaign to prejudice the decision of the court and that Admiral Fullam had attempted to prejudice the mind of the Secretary of the Navy in advance of the decision of the court and to befuddle the issue by the cry of politics.

Admiral Fullam was attacked by Mr. Carlin for the advice given to midshipmen who had been made defendants that they should not secure the same counsel as the original defendants. It was claimed that it had been intimated that he had intimated that counsel were serving for a financial consideration, whereas, Mr. Carlin stated, they were serving entirely from interest in youths and a desire to secure their fair treatment for them. He claimed that Admiral Fullam had been prejdiced against the seven original defendants from the start and had assumed their guilt upon insufficient evidence.

Commander Traut was criticised by Mr. Carlin because, Mr. Carlin, claimed, he had assumed that the midshipmen were dishonest and had attempted to protect his department against thieves on the outside and had not considered the possibility of thieves on the inside. It had been clear, Mr. Carlin said, that the papers were taken from the department about May 10, yet the examinations were not changed and the only thing done was to move the papers from one drawer to another. Mr. Carlin expressed the belief that the widespread distribution of information pertaining to the examination was due to some other leak in the department rather than to the spread of the papers received by Midshipman Moss.

Mr. Carlin announced his theory as to the escape of the papers in advance. He expressed his belief that some one, not a midshipman, connected with the academy, had sent the papers to a member of the first class and that the latter, knowing that Moss had received certain papers through the mail from an anonymous source, had sent them to that midshipman, intending to get them from him, but to cover his tracks. He mentioned some circumstances which he considered supported the supposition that some one having access to the department had taken the papers.

A criticism of the academy authorities was based upon their alleged laxity in regard to gouging and kindred offenses. He said that a midshipman caught gouging had been punished with 50 demehits and that the offense of entering the buildings to find out marks was treated lightly by the authorities, though it led directly to worse conduct. He claimed that the distinction drawn by the academy authorities between the midshipmen who got their information from the white sheets and those who secured it from copies of the sheets was abused, as each midshipman knew when he entered the room and was given the examination questions that he had used advance information.

While asserting his friendship for the Navy and the limiting of his charges to a small minority in the service, Mr. Carlin asserted that there were officers entirely out of touch with the people from whom they had sprung and who did not think a civilian had any excuse for living except to pay taxes to support them. He said that abuses had grown up at the academy which required new hands to overcome and that inquiry would do good by exposing these conditions and making certain that no midshipmen should be treated with injustice.

During the course of his address Mr. Carlin admitted he had made a mistake in forming the opinion that Professor Cusachs had given out the information. He said that he had changed his mind on that point since hearing the testimony.

GERMANY TO CO-OPERATE

Kaiser's Ambassador Working to Prevent Rupture With United States

New York., July 14—A Washington dispatch to the Tribune says:

President Wilson's plan to undertake mediation of the whole question of maritime warfare, as now conducted by the principal participants in the European War, will have the heartiest co-operation on the part of the German government.

The German Ambassador is actively promoting this mediation plan, which he believes will make more remote the possibility of a rupture in the relations between the United States and Germany and at the same time will open the way to the removal of the causes of American grievances.

The results which both the Ambassador and President Wilson hope to achieve are as follows:

The abandonment by Great Britain of the attempt to starve out Germany by a blockade which violates the principles of international law.

The abandonment by Germany of the submarine warfare on commerce by methods which disregard the immunity of noncombatants as guaranteed by international law.

The activity of the Ambassador occasioned considerable comment in official quarters today. To the surprise of many administration officials the Ambassador made the definite statement that the reply from Berlin expresses the desire of Germany that the President repeat his effort of last February to bring about an understanding between the belligerents resulting in the cessation of the illegal methods of warfare of which the United States has complained.

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ANOTHER CHARGE AGAINST GERMANS

Alleged That Union Chiefs Have Been Bribed by The Teutons

PAID FOR THEIR WORK

Alleged Two Labor Men Received Two Thousand Dollars Each to Cause Trouble in Factory.

Bridgeport, July 14.—A concerted labor movement has virtually tied up construction work on the Remington Arms Company's 102-acre small arms plant and the new ammunition factory, and today the movement threatened to stop the output of munitions of war from this city, which the completion of the new plants would make the greatest center of small arms manufacture in the world.

The structural ironworkers, who went out on the arms plant and on the munitions plant, do not ask for more pay, they do not ask for better hours, they do not ask for improved working conditions. The strike has been called on account of an alleged "family" fight among the unions. Both sides today were adamant in their declarations that they would not back down'.

Officials of the Remington Company blame the whole crisis upon German sympathizers.

DESCENDANTS ENTER SUIT.

Negroes Claim They Are Entitled to Compensation for Labor of Ancestors.

Declaring themseles descendants of persons who labored in the cotton industry in the Southern States involuntarily and without compensation during the days of slavrey, Rebecca Bowers, C. B. Williams, Mamie Thompson, and others filed suit in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia yesterday against Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, alleging that they are entitled to money in the Treasury listed under the title of "internal revenue tax on raw cotton."

The bill asks that the court appoint an examiner to collect evidence for submission to the court; that Secretary McAdoo be ordered to disclose the amount of money now in the Treasury under that listing, and that he be ordered to state any reasons he may believe the plaintiffs are not entitled to the money.

The bill asserts that during the years 1862 and 1868 the Secretary of the Treasury acquired $68,072,388.99 from the seizure of cotton which was gathered by the ancestors of the plaintiffs. They contend that they are entitled to collect compensation for the work of their ancestors, who were compelled to work without compensation.

CASHIER GONE; BANK CLOSED

Shortage, If Any Exists, Believed To Be Small

Zainesville, O., July 14.—The Dresden National Bank, at Dresden, near here was closed yesterday while National Bank Examiner Bachman was trying to untangle the mystery of the disappearance of the cashier, John Hornung, who left Monday night.

The examiner does not believe that there is a shortage of any considerable amount of the bank's funds and fright. Mrs. Hornung stated today that she feared her husband has committed suicide.

Hornung and his wife are on the county tax duplicate for $40,000 and their property is unincumbered.

NOTICE.

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CONFER WITH EXAMINER.

Retail Merchants of City And Lipscomb Hold Conference This Morning on Taxes.

W. N. Lipscomb, examiner of records of the Sixteenth Judicial Circuit of Virginia, held a conference this morning with a large number of members of the Retail Merchants' Association in reference to the state taxes on merchandise purchased by them. The meeting was held in the rooms of the association and was presided over by J. W. Monroe, president of the association.

Mr. Monroe explained that the committee on taxation had asked Mr. Lipscomb to meet the members of the association to explain just what was expected of the merchants in reference to the reports which were required by him. Ten days ago Mr. Lipscomb sent every merchant in the city a circular letter demanding that they furnish him by July 13th, the amount of their purchases for the five previous years.

Mr. Lipscomb explained that this action was the result of an order from C. Lee Moore, state auditor, it being the intention of the state authorities to collect taxes on the difference between the amount of purchases reported by merchants during the past five years and the actual amount of their purchases. Previous to this year when the new tax laws went into effect merchants have been estimating the amount of their purchases and their estimates have been very much lower than the actual amount according to the general practice all over the State.

Mr. Lipscomb declared that a reasonable time would be given for compliance with his order but that if the reports were not made he would be required to secure the best information he could relative to the amount of purchases, and submit the matter to the courts for further investigation.

The tax rate on purchases is $5 for the first $1,000 and $2 for each subsequent $1,000. It is estimated that the enforcement of the law will bring many thousand of dollars into the state treasury.

R. E. Knight, former president of the association and vice president of the Retail Merchants' Association of Virginia, urged the members to make a correct report to the state declaring that the final result will be the lowering of the state taxes. He declared that this was the sense of the merchants of the state expressed at the last meeing of the state association.

A meeting of the Retail Merchants' Association will be held tomorrow at 3 p. m. in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce to further consider the matter.

All merchants in the city are invited to be present.

ARGUING INJUNCTION.

Mrs. McMenamin's Case Against Southern Railway Commenced Today.

Judge Louis C. Barley of the Corporation Court was engaged today in hearing the arguments of attorneys in the injunction procedings brought by Mrs. Alice McMenamin against the Southern Railway Company to prevent the railway company from storing engines in the rear of her premises on Duke street.

Before the arguments on the injunction were brought up a number of legal questions involving the proceedings were discussed by the attorneys.

The Southern Railway Company is represented by R. B. Tunstall, division counsel, of Norfolk, Va., and Col. Francis L. Smith and Mrs. McMenamin by Judge J. K. M. Norton and Edmund Burke.

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HAIL STORM HITS CITY.

Brilliant Electrical Display Accompanies Disturbance Early Last Night.

Alexandria experienced a genuine hail storm between eight and nine o'clock last night. The heat during the day had been excessive, and shortly after sundown clouds appeared in the western and northern heavens. Lightning began to flash and thunder to roll, but there was nothing to indicate that anything more than an ordinary midsummer shower was approaching. As the clouds drew nearer, however, the lightning became more vivid and the thunder louder. The wind suddenly changed to the north and a few minutes later rain began to fall A few hailstones were at first heard striking window panes, but they proved to be only the advance guard, and soon a fusillade descended on the city and the roar of the storm rendered it almost impossible to hear anything else.

The celestial batteries were actively at work, flash following flash, accompanied by heavy peals of thunder. It was feared that considerable damage to windows was inevitable, although but little injury was done, the hailstones not being of the dimensions of those which fell in portions of Maryland recently—as large as baseballs—but more the size of marbles. Branches were twisted from trees in certain sections of the city while the elements were at work.

The storm of last night spread over a large area visiting Washington and certain sections of Maryland and Pennsylvania. The hail brought some relief from the oppressive conditions of the previous twenty-four hours, and a refreshing northerly breeze today has tempered the heat somewhat.

NEW INSURANCE AGENCY.

The Old Dominion Life Insurance Company has opened a branch office in this city with headquarters at 618 King street. E. M. Bigelow, for a number of years manager of the Providence Relief Beneficial Company with headquarters in this city, has been appointed superintendent. The Old Dominion Company was organized about three years ago and has an authorized capital and surplus of $550,000. It issues full immediate benefit policies for sickness nad accident on the wekly plan.

ELKS' EXCURSION.

The annual excursion of Alexandria Lodge of Elks to Colonial Beach takes place tomorrow and there is every indication that it will be one of the largest excursions to go from Alexandria this summer. There will be music on both the going and returning trips and a number of novel features have been arranged.

CHARTER GRANTED.

The State Corporation Commission has granted a charter to the Self-Locking-Bushing Company, Inc, Alexandria; maximum, $200,000; minimum, $105,000; par value, $100; manufacturing and selling mechanical appliances. James Pettibone, president; Albert W. Weikert, secretary; Harry Williams, treasurer, all of Washington, D. C.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings in Society.

The annual meeting of the Virginia Press Association will be held in Newport News commencing tomorrow. Members of the association residing in Alexandria who are expected to attend are Robert S. Barrett, Michael T. Dwyer, James F. Peyton, William F. Caren, Alexander J. Wedderburn and Lewis H. Machen.

Misses Dorothy Knight and Louise Schwarzmann, left this afternoon for Charlottesville, Va., where they will spend three weeks with Miss Grace Page in Anderson street.

LOCAL BREVITIES

In Police Court this morning C. J. Selvage, formerly the manager of the skating rink in the Armory was fined $10 for an assault on H. C. Smith.

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Ann Brown, wife of Joseph D. Brown, will take place tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock and will be conducted by the Rev. W. F. Watson, D. D, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

Funeral services for Mrs. Christina Hohenstein were held this morning at ten o'clock by the Rev. William J. Morton, rector of Christ Church from her residence on King street extended. Interment was in Ivy Hill Cemetery.

Limited divorce is asked in a petition filed in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia by Maggie Lee Wells against Cornelius C. Wells. They were married in Alexandria, July 3, 1899, and have six children. Cruelty and runkenness are alleged.

In the Corporation Court yesterday Attorney Edmund Burke was awarded a verdict of $200 in his suit against the Commercial National Bank of Washington for fees in connection with proceedings brought in the receivership of the Emerson Steam Pump Company.

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WHAT WAR HAS COST GERMANY.

It was urged—and logically we believe—by Germany previous to the present war that the country needed an opportunity for expansion, and many thousands of her increasing population had been placed in colonies.

The nation especially desired to see German communities on this side of the Atlantic, Brazil being one of the favored places. During less than one year almost the entire colonial possessions of the Fatherland have been lost, while German flags have become almost as rare on the high seas as mermaids.

The Norfolk Virginian-Pilot in referring to the passing of Germany's possession says:

"At the outbreak of hostilities last August Germany held, as a result of the policy of colonial expansion inaugurated under Bismark some three decades ago, comparatively vast dependencies in Africa and the South Seas, to say nothing of Kiaochow, the great stronghold on Shantung peninsula. With the surrender, a few days ago, of the German forces in German Southwest Africa the last remnants of his colonial empire have been lost to the Kaiser.

Today Germany does not hold a foot of territory outside of Europe, except possibly some small corner of German East Africa. That the result in every instance, save and except only in the case of the Shantung Peninsula, have been accomplished by British and French colonial forces carries its own commentary on the active loyalty of both the British and French colonies. And so far as this particular phase of the struggle is concerned it may, with reasonable certainty, be regarded as permanently closed. That is, Germany has been stripped of her colonial possessions for a long time, if not for all time to come. No matter how the war in Europe may eventuate, the Kaiser can hardly hope to see any of the German colonies restored unless Germany shall succeed in developing naval strength sufficiently preponderating to enable her to go and take them. That would require considerable time even should Germany emerge from the contest victorious; it would be indefinitely postponed should ultimate defeat prove to be the fate which awaits her."

DESTRUCTION OF THE BASTILE.

The people of Paris are today celebrating the anniversary of the demolition of the Bastile which took place at the outbreak of the French revolution one hundred and twenty six years ago today.

The Bastile, that gloomy old structure on the banks of the Seine, infested by rats and other vermin, the horror not only of the evil doer but of the innocent alike, brings to mind many reminiscences. People who have read Latude's experience of thirty-six years in this place where human beings were buried alive to the world, their whereabouts often unknown to dear ones or friends, have had the horrors of that dismal abode graphically brought to their minds. Latude was a victim of the famous Madame Pompadour, as were also many others while that woman ruled the king.

The French revolutionists did many things which could have been let alone, but one of their first acts was to batter down the Bastile, probably the best act they ever committed, except when they began to guillotine each other.

The Bastile was the abode of the "Man with the Iron Mask"—whoever that individual was. A lofty bronze column erected in memory of so-called patriots of revolutionary days now stands upon the site of the Bastile. Visitors often muse upon that spot of what has been done there. They also find themselves riveted to the Concorde while meditating upon the days of blood when misguided men and women imagined that killing their fellows was an acceptable work to their goddess of Liberty and Reason.

DECLARES THAW IS A HYPNOTIST.

A new angle as to the mental calibre of Harry Thaw was given by Dr Austin Flint, an alienist, who resumed the stand in New York yesterday. Dr. Flint told the court that Thaw had attempted to hypnotize him. Judge Hendrick regarded the alienist with some interest, then asked if he really believed Thaw was trying so-called hypnotic powers. With great emphasis Dr. Flint repeated his statement declaring Thaw had stared at him for 15 minutes.

It is stated by those who have made a study of mesmerism that wielders of that power dominate the wills of their subjects—that is that in its operation one mind more powerful than another brings the weaker under control.

Thaw has been endeavoring to convince the court that he is sane and not a fit subject for a lunatic asylum. It would seem that Dr. Flint added to the weight of his contention when he stated that the prisoner was a hypnotist, as in order to be such his mind must necessarily arise above that of others, that is if the generally accepted explanation of the science be correct.

DURATION OF THE WAR.

According to a London dispatch, Emperor William, of Germany, recently declared to a committee of financiers that the war will end by October.

It is said that the financiers called upon the Kaiser to point out to him the grave financial difficulties of the situation, and the risk of attempting to continue the campaigns for another winter. They are said to have declared that even if the war were brought to an end at once the position would be most difficult, while if it be prolonged, the German empire will become utterly bankrupt.

The declaration of the time limit for the war came after the last assertion in the foregoing.

The above story may or may not be apocryphal. A high British official said yesterday that the war was destined to be long.

NEWS OF THE DAY

Turkish troops at Beirut have mutinied and driven their German officers from the city.

A large number of men, many of them from the Washington Navy Yard, have been accepted by the Remington Arms Manufacturing Company.

The story of forty-nine German spies being trapped by Scotland Yard detectives and executed in London, is told in a letter received in Chicago from Dr. Sydney Walker, Jr.

According to a Bucharest dispatch, the Turkish minister of justice and other delegates have passed through Bulgaria to Roumania, where they intend to open negotiations with the allies for peace.

Joseph Austin Holmes, director of the Federal bureau of mines at Washington and a widely known geologist, died at his home in Denver yesterday of tuberculosis. Dr. Holmes was 55 years of age and a native of South Carolina.

More than 10,000 Chinese are reported to have been drowned by terrific floods which are sweeping the provinces of Kwangtung and Kwangsi. At least 50,000 more are homeless and are on the verge of starvation.

A dispatch from Sofia states that a tremendous sensation has been caused there by an attempt to assassinate King Ferdinand of Bulgaria. The men who attempted the assassination were convicted and sentenced to death.

The camp of a biological survey engaged in exterminating prairie dogs near New Castle, Wyo., was swept away Monday night by a cloudburst. Ralph G. Dussel, of Denver, was drowned. The others escaped by climbing trees.

Reports current in Atlanta, Ga., that an attack would be made last night on the State prison farm at Milledgeville, where Leo M. Frank is serving a life sentence, caused prompt action by the military and civil authorities.

Three men met instant death and three others suffered serious injuries in an explosion which wrecked the mixing building of the United Safety Powder Company's plant at Jeffers-town, Ky., yesterday. Fire destroyed the building following the explosion.

The British government took drastic steps to avert the strike of 42,000 miners ordered to begin in South Wales on Thursday. It decided to invoke the provisions of the munitions act, which makes arbitration compulsory and makes every striker liable to a fine.

Two thousand miners are on strike in Belmont County, Ohio, over a year. Only two months have passed since the miners were on a pervious strike lasting a year. The miners made a general demand on the operators for the installation of scales for the weighing of coal on the run of mine basis.

Reductions in war risk insurance schedules have been announced for the danger zone of Western Europe, thed ecrease being very marked in comparison with the schedule in effect last week. The rate for shipment in vessels of belligerent nations have dropped from 1 1-2 per cent to 1 per cent.

Miss Irene Baker, 28 years old, a former Philadelphian, now prominent socially in Blackwood, N. J., committed suicide yesterday at the latter place by shooting herself through the heart with a revolver. Worry over the social inferiority of her sweetheart was the motive for her act.

With a fertilizer famine threatening American farmers as a result of the cutting off of supplies of German potash, officials of the State and Commerce departments have undertaken to arrange for the development by American capital of a potash deposit recetnly discovered in southern Spain.

Serious confusion in the entire shipping trade of the Far East was reported yesterday by Consul General George E. Anderson, at Hongkong, to have resulted from the order of the Japanese government reserving for Japanese shippers all space on vessels operated by the Japanese subsidized transpacific lines.

President Wilson has authorized the announcement that he is giving the situation with Germany the closest attention and that the American people will be informed of what their government purposes to do just as promptly as is consistent with mature consideration of the issue. The President states he will go to Washington for consultation with Secretary of State Lansing and with the Cabinet as soon as he and Mr. Lansing have had opportunity for proper deliberation.

News has been received in Turin that the German military attache has just quit Constantinople with more than two tons of baggage. The German embassy archives also have been removed from the Turkish capital. German patrons also are withdrawing their deposits from the Constantinople city banks. Il Secolo has this news from its special envoy in the Roumanian capital, and he annotated the news with a statement that the general impression exists here that the collapse of the Turko-German defense at the Dardanelles is near.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels made the statement yesterday that lessons taught by the European war undoubtedly would result in changes in naval architecture and equipment just as radical as those that followed the introduction of the monitor type of vessel to naval warfare at the time of the conflict between the States in the sixties.

Fire yesterday in the forward handling room of the United States battleship New Jersey, at Charlestown Navy Yard, within ten feet of 9,000 pounds of powder, was extinguished by flooding the apartment with the ship's hose streams. The actual damage was slight. The fire was caused by a short-circuit in the tower signal system.

The German emperor in a speech to a deputation of bankers who had insisted on an interview in order to point out to the emperor the financial difficulties of the situation and grave risk attending the pursuance of the campaign through another winter is quoted as saying that the war would end in October. The bankers are alleged to have declared even if the war was brought to an end immediately and an indemnity obtained Germany's position would be difficult, but that if the war was prolonged the German empire would become utterly bankrupt.

James R. Nicholson, of Springfield, Mass., was elected yesterday at Los Angeles, Cal., grand exalted ruler of the B. P. O. Elks. The following other officers of the Grand Lodge of Elks were elected: William F. Schadt, Milwaukee, grand esteemed leading knight; Fred Robinson, Dubuque, Iowa, re-elected grand secretary; C. A. White, re-elected grand treasurer; E. R. Ingersoll, Seattle, grand esteemed lecturing knight; Oliver C. Black, Oklahoma City, grand inner guard, and Thomas E. Donahue, New London, Conn., grand tiler. The Grand Lodge will meet in Baltimore next year.

VIRGINIA NEWS

John, the 9-year-old son of Dr. J. C. Kearfott, of Amherst, was drowned yesterday afternoon in the lake at Sweet Briar College, when he fell from the boat landing.

James Cochran, of Norfolk, and Harry Watson and Minnie Coles, of Lynchburg, were drowned yesterday in the James River when a rowboat overturned with them in midstream.

Frank H. Imboden, formerly a resident of Abingdon, died in Honduras recently. He went to Honduras in 1885. Mr. Imboden was born in Staunton in 1855. He was a son of the late Gen. John D. Imboden, of Civil War fame.

Deputy Colector O. T. Wood, with several possemen, on Sunday raided and destroyed a large illicit still five miles west of Sycamore, Pittsylvania County. Robert Waldron and his son, Cordys, were arrested and charged with running the still.

The Southern Railway is arranging to put into service about forty miles of new double track between Lynchburg and Charlotte, N. C., before August 1st, and that when this is accomplished the system will have only about fifteen miles of single track between Amherst and Charlotte, a distance of about 225 miles.

A white man believed to be Thomas James of Nanticoke, Lucerne county, Pa., jumped overboard Monday night fro mthe Old Bay liner steamre Florida and was drowned. The vessel was off Cedar Point, near the mouth of the Patuxent river, at the time. The suicide caused the Florida to be one hour late in arriving at her wharf in Norfolk yesterday morning.

Robert Foster, the 15 year old son of Mr. John R. and Mrs. Nannie Williams Foster, committed suicide a few days ago by shooting himself with a shotgun at the home of his parents near Judd, Brunswick county. Young Foster, an exceptionally intelligent and industrious lad, had worried a great deal recently over his physical inability to accomplish as much as he desired about the home and farm.

Westmoreland Davis, candidate for governor as the farmer's friend, who had been expected to attend the sessions of the Farmers' Union at Ocean View, Saturda and Sunday, was not present. Members of the union and of the State Federation of Labor are divided as to Mr. Davis' candidacy. The State Federation of Labor and the Farmers' Union are said to be apparently more interested at this time in principles than in men.

Rushing last night through a crowded street in Richmond in a vain and reckless effort to reach an unimportant fire, the automobile of Chief William H. Joynes was smashed into splinters against a light pole at Brook avenue and Broad Streets. Chauffeur Thomas H. Pegram was almost instantly killed, Fire Commissioner John Mann, Jr., suffered a fractured hip, and the chief himself was badly injured.

Condemned by the investigating committee of the Richmond City Council of Richmond as unfit for the office they hold and their resignations recommended, Police Commissioners R. N. Goode and Cliff Weil protest that the findings and recommendations of the inquisitorial body are unjust and unwarranted. If the report is accepted by the City Council the two commissioners will probably refuse to tender their resignations.

Four survivors, all negroes, of the British mule ship Armenian, torpedoed by a German submarine on June 28, were landed at Newport News yesterday by the British steamer Victorian. Thomas Hardin, of Baltimore, speaking for his companions, declared when the Armenian was struck the lifeboat they were in turned over. The German submarine stood by the sinking ship, but rendered no assistance, Hardin said. When he and the others swam to the submarine and attempted to get on board they were kicked off by the German sailors, who sneered at them, he asserted.

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J. B. Mills, marine engineer, 212 S. Lee street, Alexandria, says: "I have taken Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Warfield's Drug Store, off and on for a good many years for backache and other kidney disorders and have always received most satisfactory results. A few doses always regulates the action of my kidneys and strengthens my back when it feels weak and lame. I have been the means of getting a great many people to give Doan's Kidney Pills a trial."

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TONIGHT'S PROGRAM

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Cora
A story of a redeemed prima donna. Metro—Five parts.

FRIDAY
The Romance of Elaine
Episode The Vanishing Man
Lionel Barrymore, Pearle White, Creighton Hale, and The Mysterious Mr. X.

SATURDAY
Lubin Night

Commonwealth of Virginia. In the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria on the 6th day of July 1915.

Estelle E. Baldwin, Complainant
vs In Chancery.
Louise F. Baldwin, Defendant.

An affidavit having been duly made as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that he cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State, and the sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made in open court for an order of publication against the defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and an order of publication having been duly granted in open court, it is therefore ordered that said defendant do appear here within 15 days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and to do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria City, Virginia, and that a copy be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this court to the last known place of address, residence and abode of defendant, to wit: 189a Chauncey St., Brooklyn, New York, as stated in the application for this order of publication which shall be certified by the clerk of this court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the court house of this court on or before the next rule day of this court.

A copy teste
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk
By Reginald F. Cox, D. C.
Robinson Moncure, P. Q.

LEGAL NOTICES

VIRGINIA,
In the Clerks' Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria on the 9th day of July, 1915.

Mount Jackson National Bank
vs. In Chancery
Hattie L. Peyton, Lucy Marshall House, George V. Peyton; Lucy Randolph Peyton; George R. Simpson and Richard M. Green, Trustees; Virginia R. Simpson, David N. Hulfish, Trustee; Worth Hulfish, Mabel E. Ashby, and R. H. Cox, Sergeant Adm'r for the estate of Louise W. House.

MEMO: The object of this suit is to set aside as fraudulent and void a deed from Hattie L. Peyton to Louise W. House, dated July 7th., 1910, and recorded in Liber 64, page 44 of the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, conveying the following described property: All of that piece or parcel of land lying in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, and bounded as follows; Beginning at the southwest intersection of Columbus and Cameron Streets, and running thence westwardly with Cameron Street, one hundred eight and two-tenths feet more or less, to M. B. Harlow's line; thence southwardly, parallel to Columbus street, eight and six-tenths feet more or less to Charles L. Fisher's line; thence eastwardly with said Fisher's line and parallel to Cameron Street, one hundred eight and two-tenths feet, more or less, to Columbus Street and thence northwardly parallel with Columbus Street, eighty and six-tenths feet, more or less, to the beginning; together with the building and improvements thereon and all rights, privileges, easements and appurtenances to the said land belonging, or in any wise appertaining; and to further establish a lien upon said property in behalf of the complainant, for its claim against the said Hattie L. Peyton and George V. Peyton, for the sum of five hundred and eighty ($580.00) dollars, and interest from the 28th day of June, 1915, and costs of protest, on a note waiving the Homestead Exemption, and to subject the said property hereinbefore described to the payment of the said claim.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants Hattie L. Peyton, George V. Peyton, Lucy Marshall House, Lucy Randolph Peyton, and Mabel E. Ashby, are non-residents of this State: It is ordered, that said defendants appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit and that copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A copy teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
By Reginald F. Cox, D. C.
Howard W. Smith P. Q.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 22nd day of June, 1915

Gordon Thomas, in his own right and as devisee under the will of Robert J. Thomas, and as Executor thereof, Complainan..
vs.) IN CHANCERY.
Fanny Dixon, John H. Thomas, Mary Belle Pirtle, John Bashaw, Claiborne Pirtle, Mary Pirtle and Garvin Thomas, Defendants.

Memo—The object of this suit is to have the will of Robert J. Thomas, deceased, construed, and particularly paragraphs 5 and 6 thereof, and to declare premises No 1405 King Street, Alexandria, Virginia, to be immediatly and now vested in Complainant in fee simple under the terms of said will, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants John H. Thomas, Mary Belle Pirtle, John Bashaw, Clairborne Pirtle, Mary Pirtle and Garvin Thomas, are non-residents of this State; It is Ordered, That said defendants appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

Robinson Moncure, p. q.,
A copy—Teste
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY Clerk

TRUSTEES SALE

Of small suburban homes on Shuter's Hill road. By virtue of a certain deed of trust duly recorded in deed book 133 page 58 in the land records of Alexandria County and at the request of the party secured thereby the undersigned trustee will sell at public Auction SATURDAY, JULY 17th at 4 P. M. in front of the premises the following described property—

Lots Nos. 2 and 5 in a certain plat duly of record in the land records of the said county of Alexandria, in deed book No. 113, page 244 and being the same property conveyed to the said Edward L Baumgardner by a deed duly of record in the land records of the county of Alexandria in deed book No. 113 page 247.

Terms of sale cash, conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.
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Trustee
26—3t a. w., 3 weeks td.

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7:47 A. M., Daily—Local between Washington & Danville delivers connection daily except Sunday at Orange to C & O. No. 403 for Gordonsville and Richmond.

8:47 A. M.—Daily— Local for Harrisonburg and way stations. Buffet parlor car.

9:37 A. M. Daily— U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points south to which scheduled to stop First class coaches Sleeping cars to Birmingham and New Orleans. Dining car service. Stops at Calverton to let off Warrenton branch passengers.

10:32 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville, Greensboro and Charlotte.

3:52 P. M. Daily— local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily—Birmingham Special Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Anniston Birmingham, Augusta, Savannah and Jacksonville, Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham, Dining car service Tourist to California daily.

4:12 P. M. —Limited for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

6:12 P. M.—Local for Warrenton.

10:02 P. M.—Daily Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga. Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke, Dining car service.

11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining Car Service.

4:27 A. M. Daily— Memphis special Sleeping car and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining Car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

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NOTE—Time of arrival and departure and connections not guaranteed.

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P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55.
Sundays and Holidays
A. M. 6 55, 7 20, 7 40, 8 00, 8 20, 8 40, 9 00, 9 20, 9 40, 10 00, 10 20, 10 40, 11 00, 11 20, 11 40, 12 00 noon.
P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10.
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A. M.—Week Days—5 35, 6 55, 7 55, 8 55, 10 30, 11 30,—P. M.—12 30, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 35, 5 35, 6 40, 7 35, 8 52, 10 20, 11 50.
Sundays—A. M.—7 55, 8 53 10 30, 11 30,—P. M.—12 30, 1 30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:35, 5:35, 6:40, 7:35, 8 52, 10 20.

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Board of Aldermen

At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the city of Alexandria, Va., held July 13, 1915, there were present:

Henry K. Field, esq., President, and Messrs, Hill, Brill, Robinson, Ballenger, Wilkins and Summers.

An ordinance to provide for the borrowing of $50,000 and the issuing of the notes of the City Council of Alexandria therefor, was received from the Common Council and their action concurred in by the following vote: Ayes, Messrs. Hill, Brill, Robinson, Ballenger, Wilkins, Summers and Mr. President—7. Noes, none.

A resolution directing the Commissioner of the Revenue to assess for taxation property in the district recently annexed by the city, received from the Common Council, was adopted.

The Committee on General Laws, to whom was referred an ordinance extending for one year the time in which property-owners on certain streets shall be compelled to tap sewers, reported in favor of making the limit six months.

Mr. Brill moved that the report be rejected. His motion prevailed by the following vote: Ayes, Messrs. Hill, Brill, Robinson, Wilkins and Summers—5. Noes, Mr. Ballenger and Mr. President—2.

Mr. Ballenger moved that the time be extended to April 26, 1916. This was lost by the following vote: Ayes, Mr. Ballenger and Mr. President—2. Noes, Messrs, Hill, Brill, Robinson, Wilkins and Summers—5.

Mr. Brill moved that the ordinance be adopted as originally introduced, allowing property-owners one year in which to perform the required work. The ordinance was then read the third time and adopted in its original shape by the following vote: Ayes, Messrs. Hill, Brill, Robinson, Wilkins, Summers and Mr. President—6. No, Mr. Ballenger—1.

The Common Council returned the ordinance that board having amended it by extending the time six months instead of one year.

The Aldermen reconsidered their action and concurred in that of the Common Council by the following vote: Ayes, Messrs. Hill, Brill, Robinson, Wilkins, Summers and Mr. President—6. No. Mr. Ballenger.

An ordinance granting the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company the right to construct and operate its line in the city of Alexandria was received from the Common Council and adopted by the following vote: Ayes Messrs. Hill, Brill, Robinson, Ballenger, Wilkins, and Mr. President—6. No. Mr. Summers—1.

The report of a special committee recommending the purchase by the city of the George Washington Park property was adopted by the following vote: Ayes, Messrs. Hill, Brill, Robinson, Ballenger, Wilkins, Summers and Mr. President—7. Noes none.

A petition of S. F. Bowser and Co. for permission to place a gasoline tank and pump at 114 south Fairfax street, received from the Common Council June 8, 1915, and laid over, was called up and the action of the Common Council concurred in by a vote of 6 to 1—Mr. Summers voting no.

Resolutions appropriating $11,000 for road improvements at Rosemont and $7,800 for similar work on the road leading to Hunting creek were received from the Common Council and laid over.

A report of the Committee on Streets recommending an appropriation of $100 for continuing the Washington street sewer south to Franklin street was received from the Common Council and their action concurred in by the following vote: Ayes, Massrs. Hill, Brill, Robinson, Ballenger, Wilkins, Summers and Mr. President—7.

A communication of E. H. Kemper concerning the disposition of a fire apparatus in Rosemont was referred to the Committee on Fire.

A petition of John J. Nugent for permission to build a porch in the rear of his residence 218 North Sa. Asaph street, was granted.

A resolution authorizing the Tax Collector to allow a discount of five per cent upon all bills paid on or before August 10, 1915, was adopted.

A petition of J. Matthews for permission to erect frame kitchens at 219 and 221 south Columbus street, was referred to the Committee on Streets.

The following were received from the Common Council and their action concurred in:

Petition of Wealtha A. Schwarzman concerning the sewer which runs across her property in the square bounded by Fairfax, Royal, Wilkes and Gibbon streets.

Petition of William Baader for permission to remodel house 1211 Queen street.

Petition of sundry citizens asking the abatement of a nuisance in the shape of a drainage near their property on south Pitt street.

Petition of colored members of St. Mary's Church for permission to erect a dancing pavilion on the lot at the corner of Royal and Wilkes streets.

Proposition of the Alexandria Automobile Club to place signs designating the names of streets in the city.

Petition of T. M. Cragg for permission to erect shed in the rear of 527 north Columbus street.

Petition of William Desmond for permission to erect a bath room at 509 Queen street.

Resolution providing for the publication in the Alexandria Gazette of the report of the gas department of the city for the past fiscal year.

Bill of J. M. Johnson, $75, for legal services.

Resolution appropriating $25 for the construction of a crossing at Columbus and Franklin streets.

Report of the Committee on Street on a petition of J. Matthews for permission to construct two frame dwellings in Braddock alley, in the square bounded by Cameron, Queen, Henry and Fayette streets.

Report of the Committee on Streets on a petition of the Carlin-Hulfish Co. for an extension of the sewer in Market alley.

The board then adjourned.

HENRY K. FIELD, President.
Teste: Luther H. Thompson, Clerk.

Common Council

At a regular meeting of the Common Council of the city of Alexandria, Va., held July 13, 1915, there were present:

H. W. Smith, Esq., President and Messrs. Marbury, Burke, Leadbeater, C. S. T. Burke, Brumback, Wattles, Desmond, Bales, Pohl, Brockett, Harrison, Lawler and Bendheim.

The joint committee on Finance, Streets and General Laws recommended that the bid of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Co., of Va., be accepted for the proposed franchise and the report was adopted.

An ordinance granting to the Chesapeake and Potomac telephone company of Virginia, its successors or assigns the right to construct, maintain and operate a general telephone system in the city of Alexandria, and to erect, construct and maintain the necessary poles, wires conduits, cables and fixtures, in, over, along, in, under and through streets, public alleys and other public ways and places in the city of Alexandria for the aforesaid purpose was recommended by the joint Committee on Finance, Streets and General Laws and read the second and third time and passed. Ayes, Messrs. Marbury, J. R. Burke, Leadbeater, C. S. T. Burke, Brumback, Wattles, Desmond, Pohl, Bales, Brockett, Harrison, Lawler, Bendheim, and Mr. President—14 Noes 0.

A resolution appropriating $11,000 to construct roadway and gutters, Mt. Vernon Avenue from the end of the bituminous roadway on Mt. Vernon Avenue in Rosemont northward to the new corporation line, was recommended by the Joint Committee on Streets and Finance and passed Ayes 14. Noes 0.

A resolution appropriating $7,800 to construct roadway and gutters on Franklin Street from the old Corporation line westward to Patrick Street, southward on Patrick Street to Hunting Creek bridge was recommended by the Joint Committee on Streets and Finance and passed. Ayes 14. Noes 0.

A report of the committee on Streets recommending an apropriation of $100 for extension of sewer in South Washington Street was adopted.

The committee on streets reported adversely on the petition of Messrs. Carlin, Hulfish Co., and the report was adopted.

The Committee on Streets reported adversely on the petition of J. Matthews to erect frame house in Braddock Alley and the report was adopted.

The Committee on Streets recommended the appropriation of $25 to construct crossings at the intersection of Columbus and Franklin Sts. and the report was adopted.

A bill of John M. Johnson, Esq., for legal services, amount $75, was ordered paid. Ayes 14. Noes 0.

A resolution to have the reports of the Clerk and Superintendent of Gas for the year ending July 1st. 1915, published in the Alexandria Gazette was offered by Mr. Lawler, amended by Mr. Brockett, and passed

Permission was granted Mr. William Desmond to erect a one story bath room at 509 Queen Street.

Permission was granted T. M. Cragg to erect metal shed in rear of 507 N. Col. St.

A petition from the Alexandria Automobile Club to erect several signs on the streets for the benefit of tourists was referred to the Committee on Streets.

A petition from property owners on South Pitt Street between Duke and Wolfe Streets complaining of waste water in gutters front of property was referred to the committee on Streets.

A petition from colored members of the St. Mary's Church to erect a dancing parlor at corner of Royal and Wilkes Streets, was referred to the Committee on Streets.

A petition from Wm. Baader to remodel house at 1211 Queen Street was referred to the Committee on Streets.

A petition from Wealtha A. Schwarzmann owner of lot west side of Fairfax street, between Wilkes and Gibbon streets, requesting that she be exempted from the payment of fees for making connection with the public sewer on her property was referred to the Committee on Streets.

A report of the special committee to which was referred the proposition from the Washington Monument Association recommending that the property be assigned by the city and that the Finance Committee be instructed to make all necessary arrangements to purchase the same was received from the Board of Alderman and their action concurred in. Ayes Messrs. Marbury, H. R. Burke, Leadbeater, C. S. T. Burke, Brumback, Wattles, Desmond, Bales, Pohl Brockett Harrison—(11). Noes Messrs. Lawler, Bendheim, and Mr. President not voting.

An ordinance to prohibit the maintaining of any privy, filter box or well upon any property in the City of Alexandria, Virginia when said property binds upon any street or alley in which a public sewer has been, or shall hereafter be constructed was received from the Board of Alderman and their action was concurred in. Mr. Brumback moved to strike out one year and to insert six months from the date of its passage and the ordinance as amended was read the second and third times and passed Ayes 14; Noes 0.

The following was received from the Board of Aldermen and their action concurred in.

A communication from E. H. Kemper relating to the Fire Apparatus in Rosemont subdivision.

A petition from John Nugent to erect porch 208 N. St. Asaph St.

A petition from J. Matthews to erect one story kitchen at 219 and 221 S. Columbus Street.

A resolution authorizing the tax collector to allow a discount of five percent in all bills for 1915 paid in full on or before August 10th. 1915.

The Board then adjourned.

HOWARD W. SMITH, President
Teste D. R. Stansbury, C. C.

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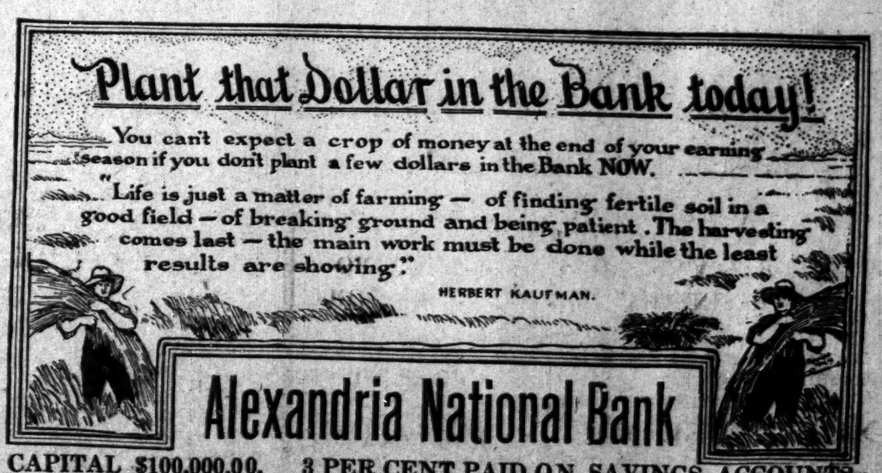

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